

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2021***

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week March 1, 2021***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
1:00			<b>Pensions and Insurance</b>		
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30	<i>Appropriations Sub</i>				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	<b>INSURANCE</b>	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>Cities &amp; Counties Sub</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>NAMING</b>	<i>Ag Sub</i>		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	<b>LOCAL</b>	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Higher Ed. Sub</i>		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	<i>Insurance Sub</i>	<i>Trans Sub</i>		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	<b>FWM</b>	<i>Ed. Inst. Sub</i>	<i>Dept. &amp; Agencies Sub</i>		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>K-12 Sub</i>	<i>Property &amp; Planning Sub</i>	<i>Corrections Sub</i>	

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00					
10:00					
11:00			<i>FWM Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	<b>TRANS.</b>	<i>Elections Sub</i>	<b>CIVIL</b>		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	<b>HEALTH</b>		<i>Child. Fam Sub</i>		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.	<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<i>Business &amp; Utilities Sub</i>		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00		<i>Criminal Sub</i>	<i>Banking Sub</i>	<i>Public Service Sub</i>	

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	<b>C &amp; R (TBA)</b>				
9:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

## **Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM**

**Todd, Chair;**

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

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### **HB 0586 by \*Marsh (SB 0428 by \*Yager)**

Sewage - As introduced, authorizes loans from the wastewater facility revolving loan fund for privately owned for-profit community wastewater treatment systems that are subject to state regulation and meet certain financial qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

### **HB 0089 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Whitson (SB 0741 by \*Johnson, Stevens)**

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission environmental investigative enforcement officers; authorizes park rangers and other law enforcement officers within the department to operate outside parks and other specific areas to render aid upon request and subject to the commissioner's approval. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-404 and Section 59-8-308.

### **HB 0679 by \*Carr (SB 0246 by \*Massey)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

### **HB 0398 by \*Boyd (SB 0495 by \*Pody)**

Water Authorities - As introduced, increases from \$100 to \$300 the maximum per diem payment to a member of the board of commissioners of a water and wastewater treatment authority for attending a board meeting, not to exceed six board meetings per calendar year. - Amends TCA Section 68-221-618.

**HB 1094 by \*Griffey (SB 0999 by \*Stevens)**

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, adds the senate judiciary committee and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives to the legislative committees to which the commission must report actions taken on permits, licenses, and fees to be assessed following the promulgation of the proposed rules. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 0667 by \*Freeman (SB 0795 by \*Rose)**

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

**HB 0322 by \*Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright (SB 0521 by \*Briggs)**

Veterans - As introduced, requires that 100-percent service disabled veterans be offered up to three overnight stays, consisting of up to three days per stay, per year at state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

**HB 0061 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Darby (SB 0718 by \*Johnson, Jackson)**

Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, revises certain enforcement provisions of the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1; Section 53-7-202 and Section 53-7-220.

**Appropriations Subcommittee**

**Monday, March 1, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM**

**Williams, Chair;**

Campbell, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks,  
Zachary

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

Department of Economic & Community Development

## **Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 5:00 PM**

**Powers, Chair;**

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

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### **HB 0926 by \*Curcio, Gillespie (SB 1401 by \*Swann)**

Child Labor - As introduced, allows an age-restricted venue to continue to permit smoking in the venue even if the venue employs a person under 21 years of age if the employee is at least 16 years of age, the child of the owner of the venue, and the venue is not an adult oriented establishment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18.

### **HB 0830 by \*Kumar (SB 0831 by \*Niceley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires a manufacturer, under certain circumstances, to replace farm machinery with comparable farm machinery or accept return of the farm machinery and refund the full purchase price and related repair costs, less a reasonable allowance for use and a reasonable offset for physical damage; creates a civil cause of action for consumers. - Amends TCA Title 43; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

### **HB 0801 by \*Griffey (SB 0902 by \*Stevens)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires certain employers to utilize an e-verification program in hiring; removes immunity for an employer's reliance on other forms of verification; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

### **HB 1039 by \*Vaughan (SB 1402 by \*Swann)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the time when the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from no later than February 1 of each year to no later than February 14. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 56.

## **Business & Utilities Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

**Boyd, Chair;**

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,  
Vaughan, Zachary

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**HB 0605 by \*Lamberth (SB 0569 by \*Johnson)**

Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As introduced, authorizes direct payments to be made to a business entity solely owned by a broker, affiliate broker, or other licensee licensed by the real estate commission formed for the purpose of receiving compensation for the broker, affiliate broker, or other licensee. - Amends TCA Title 48; Title 62 and Title 66.

**HB 0780 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0771 by \*Johnson, Southerland)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes affecting certain professional boards and professions, including court reporters, motor vehicle dealers, barbers, certain apprentices, scrap metal dealers, locksmiths, and other professions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.

**HB 0781 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0770 by \*Johnson, Roberts)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, terminates the Tennessee private investigation and polygraph commission and state board for licensing alarm systems contractors with no wind down period; transfers the commission and board's duties to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 26; Title 62, Chapter 27; Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

**HB 0054 by \*Marsh (SB 0374 by \*Walley)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes concerning safety enforcement of underground utilities, including increasing the penalties that may be assessed for violations. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

**HB 0369 by \*Williams (SB 0275 by \*Rose)**

Contractors - As introduced, authorizes owners of real property to construct certain residential buildings on that property without obtaining a contractor license; requires notice of construction to be made to the board for licensing contractors and the register of deeds. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 66.

**HB 0120 by \*Whitson (SB 0216 by \*Massey)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires applicants for a technician certificate of registration, master barber certificate of registration, barber instructor certificate of registration, cosmetologist license, manicuring license, cosmetology instructor license, aesthetician license, or natural hair styling license to obtain up to one hour of online or in-person training by a nonprofit on domestic violence. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**HB 0177 by \*Russell (SB 0459 by \*Bell)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, authorizes property managers to bring suit or testify against tenants in the same manner as landlords or owners of rental property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 29 and Title 66.

**HB 0947 by \*Smith (SB 1350 by \*Gardenhire)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes the sale or purchase of previously titled antique or unique motor vehicles without a motor vehicle dealer license through auction formats that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17 and Title 62, Chapter 19.

**HB 0024 by \*Warner (SB 1256 by \*Reeves)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires public utilities and railroads to adhere to certain compensation, notification, and other requirements concerning public utility facilities located within, or to be located within, a railroad right-of-way. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 29; Title 65 and Title 66.

**HB 1140 by \*Grills (SB 1187 by \*Jackson)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the compensation, from an amount not to exceed \$1,000 annually to an amount not to exceed \$200 monthly, for the board of directors of the Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district. - Amends TCA Chapter 222 of the Public Acts of 1983, and any other acts amendatory thereto.



## Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 3, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;

Bricken, Carter, Eldridge, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

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**HB 0765 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Garrett (SB 0750 by \*Johnson)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, removes requirement that the significant variance amount established by the department provide the lower threshold for modification of child support orders for low income persons; allows department to review and seek adjustment of an obligation once aware of a change in circumstances for a party to a Title IV-D child support case. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101(g) and Section 36-5-103(f).

**HB 0783 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Gillespie (SB 0766 by \*Johnson, Jackson)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the juvenile court clerk and the department of mental health and substance abuse services to report certain juvenile justice information to the administrative office of the courts each month; deletes certain reporting to the council of juvenile and family court judges. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**HB 0662 by \*Gillespie (SB 0544 by \*Massey)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that the community services agency board's annual plan of operation be approved and amended, as necessary, only by the commissioner of finance and administration rather than by the commissioner and the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3.

**HB 0340 by \*Lamar (SB 1435 by \*Akbari)**

Children - As introduced, requires that an audiovisual recording be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody on suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct; states that the requirement may not be waived. - Amends TCA Title 37.

[HB 0723](#) by \*Hakeem, Miller, Shaw, Chism, Thompson, Towns (SB 0643 by \*Robinson)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to publish the guidelines for the best practices for identifying and reporting signs of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and human trafficking in which the victim is a child on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

Hearing:

Kevin Weaver-Tennessee Bar Association Adoption Law Section

**Cities & Counties Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

**Moon, Chair;**

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

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**[HB 0053](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0026 by \*Yager)**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, extends for an additional six years to June 30, 2028, the temporary tax on bottles of soft drinks and barrels of beer to fund programs for the prevention and collection of litter; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402.

**[HB 0182](#) by \*Jernigan (SB 0159 by \*Briggs)**

Beer - As introduced, prohibits a local beer board or the alcoholic beverage commission from imposing reciprocal fines or penalties on a beer licensee based solely on the fact that the other respective entity imposed such a fine or penalty. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**[HB 0701](#) by \*Whitson (SB 0573 by \*Johnson)**

School Districts, Special - Pursuant to the request of the Franklin special school district of Williamson County, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$45 million. - Amends Chapter 563 of the Private Acts of 1949.

**[HB 1097](#) by \*Baum (SB 1261 by \*Reeves)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes counties that self-insure their liability for county officials and employees under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act to self-insure their risk of loss in lieu of obtaining bonds or insurance to cover their liability for such persons. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19.

**[HB 0657](#) by \*Baum (SB 0539 by \*Watson)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that certain notes issued by governing bodies of municipalities related to public works projects be approved by the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee; makes other revisions to provisions governing bonds and notes issued by local governments. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9 and Section 12-10-116.

**HB 0327 by \*Wright (SB 0301 by \*Briggs)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county commissioner to participate in a scheduled commission meeting by electronic means if the commissioner is out of the county for work, is dealing with a family or medical emergency, or has been called into military service. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

**Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Farmer, Chair;**

Carter, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

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**[HB 0518](#) by \*Gant, Bricken, Gillespie (SB 0385 by \*Walley)**

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, exempts from jury service, upon request and sufficient proof of age, persons 75 years of age or older; requires person seeking exemption based on age to submit affidavit giving the person's name, date of birth, and such other information as required by the jury coordinator. - Amends TCA Title 22.

**[HB 1185](#) by \*Garrett (SB 1260 by \*Reeves)**

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, increases the values of homestead exemptions in various provisions. - Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 30.

**[HB 0793](#) by \*Carr, Grills (SB 0680 by \*Niceley)**

Housing - As introduced, deletes the definition of "blighted area" and defines "blighted property" for purposes of redevelopment projects by housing authorities; clarifies that housing authorities may acquire real property without using eminent domain; authorizes housing authorities to pay more than fair market value for properties that are not blighted but that are in a blighted area; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 13, Chapter 21 and Title 29, Chapter 17.

**[HB 1096](#) by \*Baum (SB 0109 by \*Powers)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, confers immunity from civil liability upon a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver properly using reasonable force to correct or restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to another person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41.

**[HB 0588](#) by \*Haston (SB 0597 by \*Hensley)**

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, requires a judge or jury coordinator to excuse a person from jury duty upon receiving a written statement, signed under penalty of perjury, that the person's religious beliefs prohibit the person from serving on a jury. - Amends TCA Title 22.

**HB 1048 by \*Sherrell, Sexton C (SB 1196 by \*Bowling)**

Courts - As introduced, dissolves the consolidated general sessions court for White and Van Buren counties and establishes an individual general sessions court for each county. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 36; Title 37; Title 40; Chapter 78 of the Public Acts of 1975 and Chapter 505 of the Public Acts of 1972.

**HB 0059 by \*Grills, Todd, Mannis, Warner, Clemmons, Lafferty, Calfee, Gant, Eldridge, Wright, Hulsey, Hall, Bricken, Ragan, Zachary, Carringer, Leatherwood (SB 0260 by \*Niceley, Bowling)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, removes the requirement for a person to post a bond when filing a claim to seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

**Corrections Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM**

**Hulsey, Chair;**  
Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

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**[HB 0613](#) by \*Hakeem, Miller, Parkinson, Clemmons, Shaw, Towns, Thompson**  
**(SB 1441 by \*Akbari)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to conduct a study of programs to reduce recidivism for persons formerly incarcerated. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41 and Title 71.

**[HB 0843](#) by \*Lamar (SB 0334 by \*Gilmore)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that female inmates who are 50 through 74 years of age must be offered a mammogram every two years; requires that female inmates who are 40 through 49 years of age must be offered a physician consultation to inquire when a mammogram is needed; requires correctional institutions, to the best of their ability, to provide educational training on the importance of preventative health care to the inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**[HB 1069](#) by \*Eldridge (SB 0590 by \*Jackson)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, authorizes TRICOR to sell goods manufactured by inmates to private nonprofit corporations and charitable organizations in this state if the TRICOR board determines the sale is in the best interests of the state and does not unfairly compete with private sector businesses. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-116.

## **Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 5:00 PM**

**Doggett, Chair;**

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

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### **HB 1047 by \*Sexton C (SB 0717 by \*McNally, Bell)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a child that was committed on or after July 1, 2021, be sentenced to community supervision for life. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55.

### **HB 0049 by \*Ogles (SB 1119 by \*White)**

Evidence - As introduced, requires a local law enforcement agency to submit a sexual assault evidence collection kit to the state crime lab or other similar qualified laboratory for testing within 30 days of a victim filing a police report, rather than within 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

### **HB 0578 by \*Ragan, Weaver (SB 0657 by \*Bowling)**

Children - As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **HB 0150 by \*Zachary (SB 0157 by \*Briggs)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens offense of property owner allowing an "underage adult" to consume alcohol to apply to all minors; sets a mandatory fine for convictions offenses related to providing alcohol to minors. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 57.

### **HB 1074 by \*Kumar (SB 0358 by \*Hensley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for assault of a first responder from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.



**HB 0384 by \*Crawford (SB 0327 by \*Lundberg)**

Children - As introduced, enacts "Evelyn Boswell's Law." - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

**HB 0881 by \*Terry (SB 0451 by \*Bell)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated rioting to include rioting by a person who travels from outside the state with intent to commit a criminal offense and participating in a riot in exchange for compensation; increases the mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated rioting to 60 days if the person commits more than one aggravating circumstance. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0428 by \*Littleton (SB 1117 by \*White)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, revises the sentence for aggravated rape of a child when committed by a juvenile, as required by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Miller v. Alabama*, from mandatory life imprisonment without parole to a Class A felony to be sentenced within Range III; applies to sentences imposed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1343 by \*Hall, Ogles (SB 0442 by \*Rose)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of possessing a telecommunication device inside a penal institution; specifies that the first violation of such an offense is punishable only by a fine and the second or subsequent violation is punishable only by a fine of \$3,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 2.

**HB 1145 by \*Grills, Todd, Doggett, Griffey (SB 0285 by \*Rose)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, designates farms as critical infrastructure for purposes of the offense of critical infrastructure vandalism so the destruction or interference with any farm will be at least a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 43.

**HB 0924 by \*Wright (SB 0258 by \*Massey)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement agencies to use a drone to provide or enhance security for a public event, to provide aerial coverage during a natural disaster, or to investigate the scene of a crime; extends the time within which law enforcement must determine whether evidence collected by a drone may be retained or deleted from three to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 0545 by \*Dixie (SB 1437 by \*Akbari)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an institutional parole officer to meet with an incarcerated individual within one year of the individual's release eligibility date to create a release plan; makes changes to considerations for parole eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

**HB 0563 by \*Dixie (SB 0472 by \*Rose)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, changes a professional bondsman's capacity with regard to collateral pledged as cash or an item readily converted to cash from 10 times to 20 times. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 0994 by \*Love (SB 0821 by \*Yarbro)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0786 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Sexton J, Terry (SB 0765 by \*Johnson, Bell)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of unlawful carrying of a firearm, if a person meets the qualifications for an enhanced handgun carry permit, lawfully possesses a handgun, and is in a place that the person has a right to be; revises other firearm statutes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 0430 by \*Lamberth, Littleton (SB 0628 by \*Bell)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of facilitation of rape of a child or aggravated rape of a child be sentenced to community supervision for life and to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release, with no more than 15 percent in sentence reduction credits. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0478 by \*Lamberth, Garrett (SB 1286 by \*White)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits a child to be detained in a secure facility when there is probable cause to believe the child has committed certain offenses involving burglary, robbery, or theft of a motor vehicle; removes restrictions on the juvenile court's authority to order detention for a child who has committed a delinquent act. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**HB 0606 by \*Lamberth (SB 0652 by \*Bowling)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires a person convicted of vehicular homicide that was the proximate result of the person's intoxication to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for parole, with no more than 15 percent in sentence reduction credits; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

**HB 0534 by \*Howell, Curcio (SB 0627 by \*Bell)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of communicating a threat to commit an act of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity; creates the Class B misdemeanor of knowing failure to report a threat of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5.

**HB 0216 by \*Curcio, Lamberth (SB 0206 by \*Haile)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes a child found to be delinquent to be placed into probation for an indefinite period as long as probation is in the best interest of the child; removes requirement that a court review the case of each delinquent child placed in the department's custody at least every six months; allows child to stay in the department's custody until the necessary treatment or services have been completed. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0217 by \*Curcio (SB 0219 by \*Powers)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies the continuing education credits required for persons acting as a bounty hunter; expands persons prohibited from serving as a bounty hunter in this state; allows for termination of monitoring services for failure to pay; and restricts clothing and representations of a professional bondsman. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 0888 by \*Curcio, Lamberth, Doggett (SB 0675 by \*Haile)**

Expunction - As introduced, authorizes a clerk to charge a fee of less than \$100 for expunction; expands the offenses for which expunction is permitted. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

**HB 0744 by \*Curcio (SB 0513 by \*Haile)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, creates a program within the district attorneys general conference to award grants of up to \$5,000 to local governments for the purpose of establishing a suitable meeting space for victims of crime; authorizes use of the criminal injuries compensation fund to fund the grants. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

**HB 1128 by \*Farmer (SB 0885 by \*Stevens)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, revises the coverage and application process of certain co-applicants to the home address confidentiality program established by the secretary of state. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 6.

**HB 0018 by \*Griffey, Warner, Campbell, Doggett, Hall, Cepicky, Garrett, Lamberth, Hulsey, Rudd, Eldridge, Grills, Todd, Sexton J, Kumar, Terry, Weaver (SB 0318 by \*Hensley)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates exceptions to the offense of open or concealed carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed for any person legally in possession and not prohibited from possessing a firearm; converts existing defenses to be exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70.

**HB 0017 by \*Lamar (SB 0188 by \*Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, declares, for purposes of determining if a person has a duty to retreat before threatening or using force in self-defense, that a person is not considered to be engaged in unlawful activity or where the person does not have a right to be if the person is engaged in the activity or in a place due to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6.

**HB 0001 by \*Hardaway (SB 1236 by \*Gilmore)**

Capital Punishment - As introduced, allows a defendant who has been sentenced to the death penalty and whose conviction is final to petition the trial court for a determination of whether the defendant is ineligible for the death penalty due to intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0066 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Doggett (SB 0731 by \*Johnson)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires the sex offender treatment board to compile a list of approved sex offender evaluation providers and sex offender treatment providers who are authorized to provide required sex offender evaluations and treatment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7.

**HB 0901 by \*Doggett (SB 1331 by \*Hensley)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes various changes to the penalties for violating requirements of the sexual offender registry, including increasing the penalty for engaging in activities that cause the offender to be in direct contact with a minor from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

## Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

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### [HB 0557](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0591 by \*Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a person or entity holding a retail package store license, liquor-by-the-drink license, or retail food store wine license to sell or transfer the person's or entity's inventory of alcoholic beverages or wine, as applicable, upon the sale or closure of the establishment to another licensee if certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 8 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

### [HB 0742](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 0705 by \*Walley)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, prohibits licensure of in-state or out-of-state wine fulfillment houses; makes various other changes regarding the operation of winery direct shippers. - Amends TCA Title 57.

### [HB 0769](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Ragan (SB 0763 by \*Johnson)

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, removes requirement that department veteran service officers be combat veterans. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.

### [HB 1046](#) by \*Zachary (SB 0993 by \*Gardenhire)

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the fiscal review committee must be allowed to review noncompetitive procurement agreements; requires the chief procurement officer to report procurement contracts monthly to the fiscal review committee; revises various other provisions related to procurement of state contracts. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49.

### [HB 0442](#) by \*Vaughan, Jernigan (SB 0793 by \*Rose)

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for a person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on a date requested by the family members of the person if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6 and Title 58.

**HB 0339 by \*Jernigan (SB 0305 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Gaylord Springs Golf Links to seek a caterer license and to grant a franchise for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; designates the Wildhorse Saloon as a restaurant for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; authorizes the General Jackson Showboat to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of its principal dock. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0377 by \*Ramsey (SB 0293 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes residency requirements for a person applying for a retail liquor license. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-204.

**HB 0841 by \*Williams (SB 0992 by \*Gardenhire)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, revises how fiscal notes are calculated for bills modifying criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

**HB 0439 by \*Griffey (SB 0359 by \*Hensley)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a local law enforcement officer of the law enforcement agency of a city, county, or metropolitan government, or such officer's spouse, to obtain a retail package store license if the licensed premises is to be located outside of the jurisdiction of the officer's employing agency. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

**HB 0404 by \*Carringer (SB 0311 by \*Powers)**

Libraries - As introduced, makes various changes to the state and regional library systems. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 10, Chapter 3 and Title 10, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**HB 0820 by \*Holsclaw (SB 0426 by \*Yager)**

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires that funds collected from charitable organizations that solicit contributions be used by the secretary of state to defray the costs of the division of the department of state in administering laws governing charitable solicitations; requires that portion of certain filing fees collected by the secretary of state from business organizations be used to defray operating costs of the division of the department of state. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Section 8-21-205 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

## Education Instruction Subcommittee

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**Cepicky, Chair;**

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

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**HB 0782 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moody, Cepicky (SB 0769 by \*Johnson, Hensley)**

Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission, state board of education, and public schools of this state from recommending, approving, or using textbooks and instructional materials and supplemental instructional materials created to align with the common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**HB 0117 by \*Lamar (SB 0337 by \*Gilmore)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases, from one time to once every three years, the required in-service training for a teacher employed by a local board of education in regard to the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0103 by \*Ogles (SB 0227 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each local education agency and public charter school to provide students with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0973 by \*Dixie, Love, Harris, McKenzie, Parkinson (SB 0414 by \*Yarbro)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "SEM Advancement Act," which requires a local board of education or charter school governing body to develop and adopt a policy that establishes criteria for the enrollment of students in grades seven through 12 into available advanced English language arts, mathematics, and science courses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.



## **Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM**

**Rudd, Chair;**

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

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### **[HB 0909](#) by \*Casada (SB 0689 by \*Niceley)**

Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a political party from considering an incumbent legislator's legislative voting history when determining whether a candidate is a bona fide member of that party for purposes of appearing on the ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

### **[HB 0597](#) by \*Clemmons (SB 0466 by \*Campbell)**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows a voter to use a photo identification card issued by a public institution of higher education to verify the voter's identity when voting; permits a voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast; deletes the requirement that a voter who registers by mail must vote the first time in-person. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

### **[HB 0500](#) by \*Rudd (SB 0208 by \*Haile)**

Election Laws - As introduced, expands the right of a person to place political campaign signs on their property for a certain time to all elections rather than only general elections as provided under the Tennessee Freedom of Speech Act. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-143.

### **[HB 0501](#) by \*Rudd (SB 0237 by \*Gardenhire)**

Financial Disclosure - As introduced, reduces the number of filing dates for campaign finance disclosures to quarterly in election years and semiannually in non-election years; requires all contributions and expenditures, no matter the amount, to be reported in detail. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.



## Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 3, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

**Hicks G, Chair;**

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,  
Williams, Windle

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**HB 1038 by \*Sexton C, Hazlewood (SB 0709 by \*McNally, Watson)**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, changes the date, from January 1 to January 2, by which the commissioner of education must provide to the office of legislative budget analysis the revised BEP funding formula for the ensuing fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51.

**HB 1042 by \*Keisling (SB 1586 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, revises provision governing allocation of sales and use tax revenue to certain commercial development districts in economically distressed counties by clarifying that a county bordering three such distressed counties for purposes of the allocation must have bordered at least three such counties in three fiscal years since fiscal year 2016-2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0913 by \*Casada (SB 0883 by \*Stevens)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows for sales or use taxes collected from a customer by a dealer being refunded to the customer if the customer requested a refund from the dealer and the dealer failed or declined to issue the refund and other criteria are met. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 0192 by \*Wright, Mannis, McKenzie (SB 0160 by \*Briggs, Massey)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces from 1.125 percent to 0.5 percent the percentage the department of revenue keeps from the proceeds from the local option sales tax to defray the state's expenses in administering, collecting, and remitting local sales taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0514 by \*Gant, Lamberth, Hulsey, Eldridge (SB 0870 by \*Stevens, Crowe)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0515 by \*Gant (SB 0143 by \*Stevens)**

Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, exempts smokeless nicotine products from the tax on tobacco products and cigarettes. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1001 and Section 67-4-1005.

**HB 0131 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0215 by \*Watson)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, excludes, from the definition of "tangible personal property," mains, pipes, pipelines, or tanks after they have become attached to a building, or other structure, or installed underground for conducting steam, heat, water, wastewater, oil, electricity, gas, or any property, substance, or product capable of transportation or conveyance therein or that is protected thereby, except for propane tanks for residential use and above ground storage tanks that can be moved without disassembly and are not affixed. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 0085 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood (SB 0757 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, deletes streamlined sales tax provisions first enacted by Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007 and the implementation of which have been delayed with subsequent legislation; adds definition of "bundled transaction" for purposes of sales and use tax; makes other revisions regarding the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 157 of the Public Acts of 2019; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

**HB 0367 by \*Williams (SB 0223 by \*Hensley)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, defines "micro market," "micro market display," and "unattended" for purposes of sales and use taxes; authorizes dealers who own and operate micro markets in multiple locations to submit to the department of revenue a single monthly sales tax return and payment from sales made at all micro markets owned and operated by the dealer. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 0141 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Williams, Moody, Gillespie (SB 0736 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates a sales and use tax exemption and a credit for qualified payroll expenses against an applicant's combined franchise and excise tax liability for qualified film or television productions if the commissioners of revenue and economic and community development determine that the exemption and credit is in the best interests of the state. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2109 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

## Health Subcommittee

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**Ramsey, Chair;**

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

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**HB 1163 by \*Lamberth, Garrett, Todd, Grills, Zachary, Gant (SB 1368 by \*Bell)**

Public Health - As introduced, prohibits a county board of health or county department of health from prohibiting or regulating agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6.

**HB 0010 by \*Reedy, Crawford, Warner, Rudder, Cepicky, Ogles, Hall, Calfee, Weaver, Doggett, Zachary, Todd, Griffey, Sexton J, Moody, Sparks, Carr (SB 0007 by \*Pody, Niceley, Bowling, Hensley)**

Public Health - As introduced, removes provisions in current law that override the ability of various persons to object to vaccinations, immunizations, or other medical procedures on the basis of religious tenets and practices. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0768 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 0749 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, designates certain licensing periods as provisional licensing periods; requires the department to establish and implement a quality assessment and rating system to evaluate child care agencies; makes various other changes relative to licensing of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**HB 0598 by \*Hazlewood, White, Hicks G, Williams, Love, Hawk (SB 0677 by \*Massey, Hensley)**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee child care task force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 0579 by \*Ragan (SB 0360 by \*Hensley)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes the medical laboratory board to standardize quality control and electronic recordkeeping for all medical laboratories by rule; specifies that the fees that must accompany a renewal application include reporting fees set by the board. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**HB 0137 by \*Hawk, Leatherwood, Ramsey, White, Whitson, Haston, Hicks G, Williams, Love, McKenzie (SB 0144 by \*Watson, Crowe, Massey, Hensley)**  
Welfare - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Opportunity Act." -  
Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0502 by \*Rudd (SB 0408 by \*Massey)**  
Mental Illness - As introduced, allows courts to order a person into a program of assisted outpatient mental health treatment upon finding certain conditions are met; provides a process for certain persons to petition a court on behalf of a proposed patient; establishes criteria for the evaluation of proposed patients and reporting to the court by physicians and certain mental health professionals. - Amends TCA Title 33.

**HB 0743 by \*Vaughan (SB 0478 by \*Haile)**  
Health Care - As introduced, authorizes a home health service to provide care in accordance with orders recorded by an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant in addition to those recorded by a physician; authorizes electronic transmission of orders from an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0666 by \*Windle (SB 1493 by \*Akbari)**  
Health Care - As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1275 by \*Leatherwood, Williams (SB 1072 by \*Watson, Crowe)**  
Therapists, Physical and Occupational - As introduced, makes certain changes to the practice of occupational therapy, including authorizing the practice of dry needling of the upper limb, authorizing the making of certain treatment diagnoses, and authorizing practice via telehealth; authorizes the practice of physical therapy via telehealth. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13.

**HB 1076 by \*Leatherwood (SB 0584 by \*Crowe)**  
Therapists, Physical and Occupational - As introduced, removes the one-year experience requirement for doctorate level physical therapists for purposes of the direct access practice exception; requires physical therapists without a doctorate to meet certain educational requirements for purposes of the direct access practice exception. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13.

**HJR 0010 by \*Parkinson, Chism**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes racism as a public health threat. -

**HB 0441 by \*Lamar (SB 0830 by \*Jackson)**

Public Health - As introduced, creates a task force to study and report on pre-term births and infant mortality as it relates to African-American mothers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0559 by \*Marsh, Smith, Hall, Kumar (SB 1264 by \*Reeves)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, creates registration and disciplinary procedures for certified medical assistants, to be overseen by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0552 by \*Whitson, Smith (SB 1589 by \*Bailey)**

Health Care - As introduced, redefines store-and-forward telemedicine services for purposes of establishment of provider-patient relationships and standards of practice. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-155.

**HJR 0085 by \*Kumar**

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges DEA to reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II drug. -

**HB 0180 by \*Hall (SB 0615 by \*Bell)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare providers to ensure that certain patients in their care are provided with access to a qualified mental health professional or contact information for a qualified mental health professional or mental health counseling resource. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0734 by \*Smith, Helton (SB 1266 by \*Reeves)**

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to promulgate emergency rules no later than July 1, 2021, to permit persons who qualified as temporary nurse aides on or after the beginning date of the national public health emergency declared January 31, 2020, to become certified as nursing assistants in this state and be placed on the nurse aide registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0548 by \*Jernigan (SB 0592 by \*Jackson)**

Chiropractors - As introduced, replaces one of the consumer member appointments to the board of chiropractic examiners with the appointment of a member who is a chiropractic X-ray technician or chiropractic therapy assistant certified in this state not less than two years. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.

**HB 0239 by \*Ramsey, Jernigan, Russell (SB 1209 by \*Swann)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain cancer patients to possess and use full extract cannabis oil that is intended to be ingested orally or used topically if certain criteria are met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

## Higher Education Subcommittee

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**Lafferty, Chair;**

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

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**HB 0139 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0722 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, working jointly with the higher education commission, the board of regents, and public institutions of higher education, to establish a foster care youth outreach pilot program at a minimum of five public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

**HB 0240 by \*Ramsey (SB 0489 by \*Swann)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, authorizes state community colleges and state colleges of applied technology to assist local governments with providing programs to reduce recidivism rates; authorizes the board of regents to contract with officials to develop reentry programs for criminal offenders; permits counties to develop and operate transition centers pursuant to interlocal agreements. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

**HB 0763 by \*Gillespie (SB 0701 by \*Powers)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, consolidates some of the commission's reports; changes various other conditions of the commission's reports and reports to the commission. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0576 by \*Ragan (SB 0856 by \*Bowling)**

Education - As introduced, requires the department and the governing board of each public institution of higher education to promulgate rules to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; allows the comptroller to conduct a thorough review of the department's office for civil rights and the governing board of each public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0378 by \*Crawford (SB 0322 by \*Gardenhire)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, declares an act of the general assembly enacted after January 1, 2021, that mandates a discount or waiver of the tuition or fees charged at public institutions of higher education unenforceable against an institution affected by the act unless the general assembly annually appropriates a sum sufficient to fully fund the discount or waiver program at the institution; requires each public institution of higher education to report certain information concerning discount and waiver programs. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

**HB 0542 by \*Powers, Calfee (SB 0009 by \*Yager, Bell, White, Haile, Yarbrow)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250 the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**HB 0963 by \*Powers (SB 0952 by \*Yager)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires the Tennessee student assistance corporation to award \$500 for each of the first three dual enrollment courses; authorizes TSAC to determine the amount of the award per credit hour for the fourth through tenth dual enrollment courses; specifies that financial assistance received for dual enrollment courses attempted after the third course, rather than the fourth course, reduces the student's subsequent Tennessee HOPE scholarship on a dollar-for-dollar basis. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 1340 by \*Casada, Ogles (SB 0595 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates Tennessee reconnect grant eligibility for students admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution and enrolled in a basic law enforcement training academy operated by the postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, Chapter 4.



## Insurance Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM**

**Hawk, Chair;**

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

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**[HB 0516](#) by \*Gant (SB 0116 by \*Johnson)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, provides that legal service plans entered into by a person and certain intermediary organizations are not considered legal insurance for the purposes of the Tennessee Legal Insurance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

**[HB 0523](#) by \*Gant, Cepicky (SB 1376 by \*Bell)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, clarifies that, except when dealing with an assignment of benefits to a healthcare provider, the rights, duties, or benefits provided by a policy of insurance may be assigned only as expressly provided by the terms of the policy of insurance or as otherwise expressly allowed by the insurer. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-102.

**[HB 0461](#) by \*Reedy (SB 0345 by \*Yager)**

TennCare - As introduced, extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**[HB 0992](#) by \*Love (SB 1430 by \*Akbari)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to conduct an annual review of all medications and forms of treatment for sickle cell disease, and services for enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease that are eligible for coverage under the medical assistance program; requires the bureau to solicit and consider input from the public when conducting the annual review; requires annual report to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

## K-12 Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM**

**Haston, Chair;**

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

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**[HB 0770](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0738 by \*Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, makes various changes to the Special Education Behavioral Supports Act, including the use of isolation and physical holding restraints. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-120 and Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 13.

**[HB 0046](#) by \*Lamar (SB 1410 by \*Akbari)**

Education, Dept. of - Requires the department, instead of local boards of education, to develop a water testing program to reduce potential lead contamination in drinking water in public schools; requires child care programs to implement the water testing program required for public schools; changes, from 20 to 15 parts per billion, the lead level at which a school or child care program is required to take certain protective and remedial steps under the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

**[HB 0861](#) by \*Hakeem (SB 0789 by \*Kyle)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that local boards of education are required to implement a policy that incorporates, at a minimum, biennial testing for lead levels in drinking water. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**[HB 0225](#) by \*Vaughan, White (SB 0103 by \*Kelsey, Lundberg)**

Education - As introduced, specifies that local boards of education and governing bodies of public charter schools, as applicable, have the sole authority to open or close schools during a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 58 and Title 68.

**HB 0454 by \*Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright (SB 0386 by \*Powers)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to accept out-of-state medical records evidencing the immunization of a dependent child of a military parent against each of the diseases designated by the commissioner of health as required for attendance at any school or child care facility in this state as sufficient without requiring the child's parent to present the child for medical evaluation in this state to obtain a certificate of immunization on forms prescribed by the department. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0537 by \*Hawk, Whitson, Powers, White, Ramsey, Haston, Hicks G, Love (SB 0581 by \*Crowe, Hensley)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one for every 3,000 students to one for every 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one nurse for every 3,000 students to one nurse for every 750 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

**HB 0533 by \*Weaver, Howell (SB 0479 by \*Haile)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding initial educator licensure, advancement, and renewal, including requiring the state board, when issuing an educator license to an out-of-state educator, to issue a license that is equivalent to the license the educator possesses in another state. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0497 by \*Rudd (SB 1116 by \*White)**

School Transportation - As introduced, increases, from four years to six years, the maximum period of time that a contractual agreement between a director of schools and a school transportation employee and between a board of education and a person owning equipment for transportation services is authorized. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

**HB 0096 by \*Reedy (SB 1141 by \*White)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits an LEA from employing a person who is a relative of the LEA's director of schools or a relative of a member of the LEA's local board of education unless the commissioner of education approves the relative's employment in writing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

**HB 0814 by \*Clemmons (SB 0673 by \*Kyle)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to direct each local board of education and charter school governing body to develop a plan to conduct mental and behavioral health screenings for all students in kindergarten through eighth grade in order to evaluate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students' mental and behavioral health and any resulting learning loss. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0212 by \*Clemmons (SB 0634 by \*Kyle)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program and provides limited civil immunity to LEAs, schools, and LEA employees for personal injuries resulting from the use of items in a bleeding control kit; establishes requirements for the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0962 by \*Powers (SB 0953 by \*Yager)**

Education - As introduced, increases from one-half credit to one credit, the number of credits that may be awarded to a student for work completed in a release time course under a policy adopted by a local board. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130.

**HB 0858 by \*Powers (SB 0703 by \*Powers)**

Education - As introduced, establishes the pupil/teacher ratios for virtual schools, rather than allowing the state board of education to do so; authorizes virtual schools to exceed maximum class sizes by up to 30 percent; requires virtual schools to comply with the class size and caseload requirements for special education established by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0925 by \*Wright (SB 1425 by \*Akbari)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires the state-level safety team to include cybersecurity policies and procedures in the template safety plan that LEAs must adopt as part of their comprehensive district-wide and building-level school safety plans. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0475 by \*White (SB 0124 by \*Haile)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, permits school child abuse coordinators, school teachers, school officials, and other school personnel to provide information relevant to suspected child abuse or child sexual abuse to the child's parents when required by federal law or regulation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 16.

**HB 0890 by \*Leatherwood (SB 1223 by \*Rose)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA to remove a student from the regular school program without assigning the student to an alternative school or alternative program if the student was suspended or expelled for certain offenses that may threaten the safety of persons attending or assigned to the regular school program and the alternative school or alternative program is located on the same grounds as the regular school program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0713 by \*Hurt (SB 0449 by \*Bell)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0587 by \*Haston, Clemmons (SB 0596 by \*Hensley)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows an LEA to use excess instructional time accumulated during the school year for serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff without requiring the LEA to obtain approval from the commissioner of education to do so. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

## Property & Planning Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM**

**Carr, Chair;**

Carter, Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Sexton J, Wright

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### **HB 0230 by \*Vaughan (SB 0436 by \*Rose)**

Equalization Board - As introduced, removes discretion of county boards of equalization to not hold complaint hearings virtually if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and, if technically feasible, to see the entire proceedings while taking place. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1407.

### **HB 1127 by \*Farmer (SB 1381 by \*Bell)**

Real Property - As introduced, requires a homeowners' association to provide, upon written request of a member, a record of certain information in a vote to amend a declaration that prohibits or effectively prohibits the use of residential property as a long-term rental property; creates a vested right in an owner to use residential property as long-term rental property if certain conditions exist; requires business entity owners of residential property to notify a homeowners' association of certain information. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 27.

### **HB 0831 by \*Kumar (SB 0787 by \*Lundberg)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, requires each member of a board of directors of an industrial development corporation to complete a conflict-of-interest statement; requires the Tennessee Ethics Commission to post on its website a sample conflict of interest statement. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

**Public Service Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 5:00 PM**

**Helton, Chair;**

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

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**[HB 1052](#) by \*Sexton C, Johnson C (SB 0785 by \*Walley)**

General Assembly - As introduced, updates references to house of representative committee names. -

**[HB 0851](#) by \*Crawford (SB 0994 by \*Gardenhire)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, makes the personally identifying information provided by an individual as part of the individual's use of, or participation in, a government-sponsored or -supported property alert service or program confidential. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**[HJR 0008](#) by \*Todd, Eldridge, Mannis, Garrett, Zachary, Doggett, Calfee, Williams, Ogles, Bricken, Hurt**

Constitutional Conventions - Makes application to Congress for the purpose of calling an Article V convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the Congress of the United States. -

**[HB 0368](#) by \*Williams (SB 1598 by \*Bailey)**

Public Records - As introduced, makes records of minor students created by a school resource or other law enforcement officer confidential and not subject to a public records request unless a requestor obtains consent from the minor's parent or guardian or pursuant to a court order. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**[HB 0161](#) by \*Williams (SB 0008 by \*Bailey)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing a department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating political subdivision becoming a separate local government entity from the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 0910 by \*Casada (SB 0572 by \*Johnson)**

Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 0809 by \*Powell (SB 0699 by \*Lundberg)**

Public Records - As introduced, requires that captured plate data from automatic license plate reader systems be treated as confidential and not be open for inspection by members of the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 1120 by \*Hall, Grills (SB 1593 by \*Bailey)**

General Assembly - As introduced, prescribes a process by which the joint government operations committee of the general assembly may review an executive order of the President of the United States for its constitutionality under federal law and submits its findings and recommendations to the attorney general and reporter and the governor. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 4.

**HB 0134 by \*Marsh (SB 0169 by \*Lundberg)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, makes proprietary information provided to the division of benefits administration for the purposes of administering group insurance plans for public officers and employees confidential. - Amends TCA Title 8.

**HB 0202 by \*Windle (SB 1607 by \*Bailey)**

Public Employees - As introduced, requires that retirees of the Tennessee highway patrol with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 8, Chapter 27.



## Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 2, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

**Whitson, Chair;**

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns

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**HB 0402 by \*Keisling (SB 1046 by \*Southerland)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, expands the definitions of Class I off-highway vehicles and all-terrain vehicles to include those off-highway vehicles with a total dry weight up to 3,500 pounds; clarifies that the width of such vehicles must be measured from the outside of the tire rim to the outside of the tire rim. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 47 and Title 55.

**HB 0116 by \*Garrett, Littleton, Whitson (SB 0115 by \*Haile, Jackson)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, disqualifies for life persons convicted of trafficking for a commercial sex act from obtaining a commercial driver license; requires lifetime suspension of commercial driver license for persons convicted of trafficking for a commercial sex act. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 0486 by \*Smith, Hall, Howell (SB 0662 by \*Gardenhire)**

Railroads - As introduced, requires department of transportation to study data collected by the federal railroad administration regarding blocked railroad crossings; requires department to report at least semiannually to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate on its findings and any recommendations regarding the impacts resulting from blocked crossings on areas in this state. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 65.

**HB 0848 by \*Sherrell (SB 0710 by \*Bowling)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicle operation on certain segments of State Route 56 and State Route 108 in Grundy County. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 0596 by \*Clemmons (SB 0462 by \*Campbell)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Services District Act," creating transportation services district consisting of certain counties; authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within district to eligible counties for transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 0364 by \*Russell (SB 0619 by \*Bell)**

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide a copy of a crash report to the state senator and representative representing the location where the traffic accident occurred when the accident results in a person's death; requires the report to be provided within 15 business days of the accident or the person's death, whichever is later. - Amends TCA Title 55.